

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Duft, et al.)	
)	Examiner: S. Devi
Serial No.: 08/870,762)	
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Filed: June 6, 1997)	
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For: METHODS FOR TREATING)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Action of June 24, 1999, making final the rejection of claims 1-6, all the claims presently under consideration in this application.

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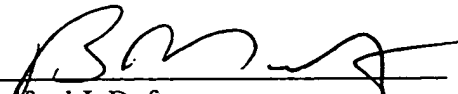
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